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GROWING MORE BOLD IN MAKING BOOZE

Officers Seem Powerless in Bringing Offenders Under Force of Law

Sheriff W. R. Wright and Deputies Jim Smith and Luther Mincy, Henderson county officials, had the good luck Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock to find a running "wildcat" still in the old Eighteenth district, in the north corner of Henderson county, with about twenty gallons of whisky, 300 gallons of beer and eight barrels fermenters.

The outfit, except the still, cap and worm, were destroyed on the spot, but the articles named were taken to Lexington by the officers. Two men were seen making their get-away.

The "wild-catters" in Henderson county, like those in Carroll county, seem to be growing more bold in the making and disposing of booze. It is claimed that there are a large number of stills being operated in these counties, and in Carroll especially it seems that the officers are bluffed or, to say the least of it, are powerless to bring the offenders under the force of the law.

The time has arrived when the good people of Carroll county should organize themselves into law enforcement leagues and put an end to a traffic that is proving so hurtful to the moral, business educational and religious standing of the county.

Johnson—Ragland

There many friends in Trezevant and community were treated to a genuine surprise, when Mr. E. B. Johnson and Miss Mary Ragland, Thursday of last week, went to Nashville where they were married. The groom is a well known business man of Trezevant and a splendid gentleman. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Ragland and a teacher in the Trezevant High School. She is a fine young lady with a host of friends. They are highly esteemed people and have the hearty congratulation of the entire community. They will make Trezevant their home.

Pritchard—Myracle

Mr. B. H. Pritchard and Miss Pearl Myracle, popular young people of the Clarksburg community, were married last Sunday, the ceremony being said by Eld. W. L. Denton. The marriage was a quiet affair, and was witnessed by only a few special friends. The groom is the son of J. G. Pritchard and the bride the daughter of Sid Myracle, two most excellent families of that community. They have a host of friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity in their married life.

Observe Children's Day

The Methodist church at Lavinia observed Children's Day last Sunday. At the time arranged first for this service it had to be postponed on account of there being smallpox in the community. A very enjoyable program was rendered Sunday and a large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Sam McLamore and Mrs. Tom Manning and other good ladies of the church had the affair in charge. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Equalization Board

The County Equalization Board is in session at the court house this week and will likely be in session several days yet. Parties feeling that their property has not been properly assessed should avail themselves of this opportunity of having the matter properly adjusted. The following parties constitute the board: E. M. Moore, J. A. Corral, J. W. Williams, Leander Simmons and W. E. Hailey, and tax assessor W. S. Scott.

Use of Hose

The attention of water consumers, who use hose in sprinkling, is called to the following extracts from Rates and Regulations fixed by the board of mayor and aldermen:

A fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 will be imposed on parties for allowing hose to lie on the ground with water running therefrom. From all parties so

offending the water shall be turned off, and not turned on again until the fine is paid.

Be it further enacted that the hose for sprinkling streets, lawns, gardens, etc., shall be used only within the following hours, to-wit: From 5 to 8 a. m., and from 5 to 8 p. m., each day; and to be within the rates must be only through a one-fourth inch nozzle. The use of a larger nozzle will subject the party to double rates, and the use of the hose without a nozzle is prohibited. Do not let your hydrant run to cool off buttermilk, butter, etc., as it is strictly forbidden.

J. M. DILL, Supt.

Insurance Adjusted

There were a number of insurance adjusters at Trezevant the latter part of last week looking after fire losses in the big fire. Others had already been there, and it is said that almost all claims have been adjusted now and settlements in full will be made soon with the losers. Settlement of insurance policies with the different business men will revive the interest in rebuilding the business section and plans are already being made for the rebuilding on a better and safer plan than the old one. It is said that all new buildings will be of brick or concrete construction.

Children's Day

Next Sunday, June 12th, will be observed as Children's Day at the Presbyterian church. A social service will be held at the 11 o'clock hour. Every member of the church and Sunday school is earnestly requested to be present and bring a liberal offering. If for any reason you can't be present, please send your offering. Statistics show that thirty seven million children and young people under 25 years of age in America are without christian training in the Sunday schools and churches of our so-called christian nation.

In Tennessee there are 927,420 boys and girls under 25 years of age that are not in Sunday schools. Whither are we drifting? Come next Sunday and do your part to help make the nation christian.

W. L. NOELL, Supt.

New Building

Wallace Wood has put up a new building between his mill and R. E. Gowan's shop, to be used for a barber shop and Mr. Gowan moved into it Wednesday. The building formerly occupied by Mr. Gowan will be used by Mr. Wood, we understand, for a store room. In addition to feed stuff a stock of groceries will likely be put in. The new barber shop is quite an attractive little building.

GOOD ROADS MEETING JACKSON, JUNE 15

The Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce Appoints Num- ber of Delegates

The Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce, at its last meeting, appointed a number of delegates to the good roads meeting to be held in Jackson Wednesday, June 15.

This meeting will be in the nature of a conference with the state highway officials as to the laying-out, grading and building of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway. The work on this highway has been "hanging fire" so long that those directly interested are anxious to have a definite report from the highway officials concerning their plans touching this road.

It is claimed that this meeting is not for discussions of any abstract questions touching highway construction, but to consider the prospects for the building of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway so that it will become a road subject to travel all the year.

Building Roads

East Tennessee counties are pushing the Dixie Highway to completion. The last link between Knoxville and Asheville, N. C., is being connected up.

Campbell county recently voted \$500,000 for its share of Dixie Highway construction.

Cocke county has appropriated \$300,000 to connect the Knoxville-Asheville line, via Newport.

In Hamilton county they are putting in a four-mile gap to link up with the road completed last fall. They are building highways in East Tennessee.—Tennessean.

Berry Crop Profitable

Lauderdale county shipped during the 1921 berry season 234 cars, which brought \$447,363.22. The general average was \$4.26 per crate, which netted the growers \$3.20 per crate after deducting the cost of crate material, picking and commission for marketing estimated to be \$1.06 per crate. This does not include cost of plants, labor in cultivation and hauling fruit to market.

Gibson county shipped 240 carloads, which brought into the county over \$400,000.

These are handsome sums of money to drop into a county at this season of the year and, no doubt, brought great relief to many farmers. Why should Carroll not do something like this?

NASHVILLE FORMS SOCIETY FOR PEACE

Resolutions Call Upon Presi- dent to Seek International Conference

Protesting against the appropriation of large sums of money for building a great navy, asserting that the United States is in position from providential opportunity and moral obligation to take the lead in a movement for disarmament and calling upon President Harding to call an international congress to bring this about, a mass meeting of Nashville citizens Sunday formed a society to foster the movement for world peace.

The meeting was held at McKendree church and addressed by former Senator W. R. Webb, a Confederate veteran, who said that "the biggest fool thing men have ever done was to stand in line and shoot each other down." Other speakers voiced the sentiment that world peace must be assured through disarmament.

Telegrams were read from Senators W. E. Borah and W. H. King, indorsing the purpose of the meeting. John Wesley Gaines, John Wilks, R. E. Eleazer, Rev. Marion Waldrip and Mrs. Guilford Dudley were named as an executive council to thoroughly organize the local society.

Mrs. A. B. Harvey

Mrs. A. B. Harvey, 57, died at her home near Terry of paralysis. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and is survived by one son and four daughters. Funeral services were held by Rev. Joyner. Burial in Hopewell cemetery near Whitthorne.

Given Cordial Welcome

A most cordial reception was given Judge J. W. Ross on his return to his Jackson home the latter part of last week. One hundred or more representative citizens gathered on the lawn and front porch at the residence of Judge Ross Friday night and heard him pledge himself in a brief speech to devote the very best of his efforts to the discharge of his duties as federal judge.

Several Huntingdon friends went over to Hollow Rock Junction to meet him between trains and extend him their congratulations.

Ex-Service Men

The American Legion is maintaining an energetic campaign

through the national legislative committee at Washington to secure government positions for ex-service men, and in line with this effort has requested President Harding to issue an executive order making it mandatory for department heads in the government to appoint ex service men to positions for which they have qualified under the civil service rules.

The civil service rule now places a veteran at the top of the eligible list if he passes his civil service exams with a rating of 65 per cent or better. The appointments are made by selection of one of the three highest eligibles, thus the highest eligible may be a veteran, but he may not get the job.

The legion wants him to get it, and hence has asked the president for an order to make sure that he will get it.

Family Reunion

Labe Jones, of the Trezevant community, was 81 years old June 1, and his children and grandchildren had their annual family reunion on that day. All of his children were present, consisting of George Jones, of Mansfield; Mrs. Ruth Howell, of Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. Hattie Travis, of Christmaville; Mrs. Belle Reed and Mart Jones, of Trezevant. There were present one sister, Mrs. L. B. Abbott and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Yancy; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mat Rommage and daughter, Mrs. Will Martin, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jones. There were also twenty-two grandchildren and a number of neighbors and friends, making in all 82 people present. Besides a barbecued sheep the table was loaded down with good things to eat and everybody had a good time.

Doing Splendid Work

The Southern Methodist church is nearing the twenty million mark in its campaign for thirty-three million dollars for education. The Lexington district, under the efficient leadership of Capt. Goedon Browning, is second in percentage and fourth in amount subscribed in the Memphis conference.

The campaign for the local church has been under the leadership of Mrs. Eddie McCall Priest, charge financial director, under her energetic, inspiring leadership, though in the midst of financial depression, the Huntingdon church is well up with the large majority of the churches of the conference.

Wilburn Jolly spent Saturday night and Sunday in Camden.

JUDGE ROSS PAYS HUNTINGDON VISIT

Given Barbecue Dinner and Wel- come by Friends—Finishes Court Work Here

Chancellor J. W. Ross came here Tuesday to finish up some cases pending in the chancery court and was treated to quite a surprise in the way of a reception given in his honor by a number of gentlemen friends.

A splendid barbecue dinner was served in the Masonic hall, after which the crowd was assembled in the main reception hall, and a number of speeches were made congratulatory to the judge's success in being appointed to the judgeship of the Federal Court of West Tennessee. While the affair was rather impromptu, it was a very great success and very much appreciated by the chancellor.

He made a very fitting speech, thanking his friends for what they had done for him and assuring them that they would always have a warm place in his heart. He also, at the close of his court, made a very feeling talk to the bar and members of the court, appreciative of the manner in which he had always been received by this bar.

We understand that Mr. Ross will likely be sworn in as judge Saturday. He will take the oath of office on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his admittance to the state bar.

When Judge Ross was admitted to the state bar 25 years ago he hung out his shingle at Savannah, Tenn., and practiced there until his appointment as chancellor about seven years ago. He then moved to Jackson. He has not decided whether he will make his home in Memphis when he assumes the federal judgeship.

ELECTION OFFICERS CARROLL COUNTY

Board Organized, Electing C.
M. Watson Chairman; J.
W. Williams, Secretary

The new election officers for Carroll county, recently appointed by the state election board, are C. M. Watson, J. W. Williams and W. E. Hailey. The new board met last Wednesday and organized by electing Mr. Watson chairman and Mr. Williams secretary. Mr. Williams is the republican member of the board. The board was composed of J. T. Peeler, G. D. McKenzie, and J. W. Williams is the only member of the old board that was retained.

The local board will be called upon to hold all the regular elections in the county, and it is safe to say they will all be fair and without friction. The elections in Carroll are always fair and on the square.

Attention Rural Carriers

There will be a meeting of the Rural Carriers Association of Carroll county at Huntingdon on Sunday, June 19, at the court house at 2 p. m. We urge each one of you to be present as there will be important business to transact. Boys we don't want any slackers. Come!

W. C. SANDERS, Sec.

Notice to Property Owners

The Board of Equalization is now in session at the court house, and all who desire to file complaint with same will do so within the next 10 days or you will not be heard.

Boyd—Garner

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Thomas A. Boyd and Mrs. Augusta Garner motored to the home of Rev. T. M. Boyd and were quietly married while seated in the car. The groom is the son E. T. Boyd, of the N., C. & St. L. railroad at Hollow Rock Junction, and Mrs. Garner is the widow of a young hero who gave his life in the world war. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madrie of Hollow Rock Junction. Their many friends wish for them a long and prosperous married life.

Mrs. L. R. Anderson and children, of Gainesboro, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Blair, at Leach.

The Grand Leader

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